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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Blake, M. et al.
Serial No. : 09/207,188 Group: 1645
Filed : December 8, 1998 Examiner: S. Devi
For : GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL POLYSACCHARIDE IMMUNOGENIC
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued June 12, 2001, applicants present the following amendment and remarks. Claims 61-79 are pending in this application. Claims 61-72 were rejected and claims 73-79 were withdrawn from consideration. New claims 80-93 are presented for review on the merits. Applicants enclose a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response until November 12, 2001.

AMENDMENT

In The Specification

Please replace the paragraph at lines 5 through 11 of page 7 with the following paragraph.